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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT
OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Commissioner for Patents
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July 15, 2005

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, Applicants respectfully submit the following comments.

These Comments include: Remarks.

REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication that claims 1-8 are allowed. The Examiner, in his statement of reasons for allowance, states that:

The primary reason for allowance is the claim 1 and 5 limitation for an operation dial with a plurality of protruding portions on the outer peripheral portion at intervals equal to preset step rotating angles.

Applicants wish to emphasize that it is each claim, taken as a whole, including various interrelationships and interconnections between claimed elements, which is allowable over the prior art. Thus, with regard to claims 1 and 5, it should be understood that it is the entire claim, taken as a whole, which defines over the prior art of record. Applicants merely submit these comments in an effort to ensure that the record is clear in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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